GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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SUBSCRIBER HOME DIALING
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reopen the case pertaining to Subscriber Home Dialing offered earlier by cellular operators;

(b) if so, whether the BSNL alone incurred losses worth Rs. 800 crore because of that service;

(c) if so, the facts thereof;

(d) whether those operators were let off without having to pay any penalty;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the internal vigilance of DoT has found any irregularities committed by the Government officers; (g) if so, the details thereof; and (h) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The Government is not aware of any case pertaining to Subscriber Home Dialing offered by cellular operators.

(b) to (h) Do not arise in view of (a) above.